

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

RUSSELL, et al,	§	
Plaintiffs	§	
	§	No. 4:19-cv-00226
v.	§	Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal
	§	U.S. District Judge
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, et al,	§	
Defendants	§	

REPORT OF SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ MAY 5, 2020

With three weeks having passed since the Court's April 14, 2020 Order, which requests bi-weekly reports on the jail status, the Sheriff respectfully asks if the information being provided is helpful to the Court. He wonders if slowing the frequency of reports to once a week would suffice for the Court's purposes. In any event, the Sheriff provides the following information:

1. As of May 5, 2020, there were 5,900 felony pre-trial detainees.
2. 119 of the 426 non-violent offenders who are otherwise eligible for release have been released.
3. The Sheriff provides some additional information about testing for COVID-19 in this report:
 - A total of 1097 inmates have been tested to date.
 - Of that total, 599 were confirmed as positive, 476 were confirmed as negative, and 22 are awaiting test results.

4. The HCSO also has additional information about levels of quarantine:

- 2828 inmates in observational quarantine (no symptoms, but possible exposure)
- 601 in buffer quarantine (for those newly booked)
- 92 in surveillance quarantine (for asymptomatic patients who tested positive)
- 157 in recovery quarantine (patients with 3 or more days without fever and with marked improvement)

5. There are 255 HCSO employees who have tested positive for COVID-19, 190 of which are currently quarantined. There are currently 402 total HCSO staff on quarantine and 332 who were quarantined but have now returned to work.

Respectfully submitted.

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